

**MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY****2012-2013****Update: 5/10/13 @ 0900 hrs****DEATHS 23**

	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/ LOCATION	AREA – MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/SEX	ALCOHOL	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CRTFY	PENDING OR FINAL
1	12-22-12	1400	Kalkaska Co. near Howe & Portage Creek Rd.	State land not associated with designated trail - Impact with tree	52 / Male	No	Livonia, MI	None found	Final
Deceased was travelling upwards on a remote hill at a high rate of speed and upon cresting the top of the hill he had an impact with a tree.									
2	1-4-13	2150	Houghton Co. near M-26 Hwy	County property not associated with designated trail - Impact with metal cable	41 / Male	Use Confirmed	Houghton, MI	None found	Final
3	1-5-13	1420	Missaukee Co. near Kelly Dickerson Rd	Private land not associated with designated trail – Collision with another snowmobile	50 / Male	Use Confirmed	Lake City, MI	Unknown	Pending
Deceased was travelling on an access type driveway and his body collided with an elevated steel cable which had orange colored ribbon on it.									
4	1-20-13	0340	Wexford Co. on N 13 1/4 Rd. near W 20 Rd	US Forest Service land on trail # 379 – Impact with tree	44 / Male	Yes	Zeeland, MI	Yes	Pending
Deceased was leading a group of three snowmobiles and failed to negotiate a curve striking a tree.									
5	1-28-13	2109	Lake Co. near W. Centerline Rd. & Foreman Rd.	Trail # 344 – Impact with tree	65 / Male	No	Baldwin, MI	None found	Final
Deceased was leading a group of four 4 snowmobiles travelling at approximately 40 mph and failed to negotiate a curve striking a tree.									
6	1-31-13	1310	Iron Co.	Unknown	54 / Male	Unknown	Mokena, Ill	Unknown	Pending
Deceased was operating on an unplowed forest road, failed to negotiate a turn onto a plowed road, hit a snow bank launching the snowmobile and collided with a tree.									

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7	2-9-13		Menominee Co.	Little Cedar River – Impact with tree	24 / Male	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Pending
8	2-9-13	1030	Roscommon Co. on Campground Rd. west of Woods Rd.	County roadway not associated with designated trail – Impact with tree	81 / Male	No	Clinton Twp., MI	Unknown	Pending
Deceased was operating on a county road, left the roadway and collided with a tree.									
9	2-11-13	1807	Otsego Co. on Mancelona Rd. near W. Otsego Lake Rd.	County roadway not associated with designated trail – Collision with motor vehicle	62 / Male	No	Lake Havasucity, AZ	Unknown	Pending
Deceased was traveling along the shoulder of the road, failed to look behind him and pulled out into the path of a following truck.									
10	2-15-13	1430	Antrim Co. on Smith Lake Rd.	County roadway not associated with designated trail – Head on collision with semi-truck.	50 / Female	No	Mancelona, MI	Unknown	Pending
Deceased was traveling on a seasonal non-maintained county road that was plowed due to logging activity in the area. The deceased and an approaching semi collided head on near the crest of a hill.									
11	2-16-13		Alpena Co. 1 mile west Wikaryasz Rd.	Trail # 464 – Impact with tree	57 / Male	Unknown	Alpena, MI	Unknown	Pending
Deceased failed to negotiate a curve in the trail and collided with a tree.									
12	2-17-13	1500	Ogemaw Co. on Pipper Lake Rd.	County roadway not associated with designated trail – Impact with tree	50 / Female	Yes	Mason, MI	Unknown	Pending
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13	2/19/13	0358	Alger Co. on State land 1 mile west of 422	Trail # 8 – Impact with tree	46 / Male	Suspected	Spring Grove, Illinois	Unknown	Pending
The investigation reveals the deceased drifted off a straight portion of the trail and came off the snowmobile as it went down a steep embankment on the side of the trail. The deceased slid into the trees and came to rest in the middle of the trail.									
14	2-22-13		Cheboygan Co. on Burt Lake.	Burt Lake – Impact with ice jam and ejected.	56 / Male	Unknown	Livonia, MI	Unknown	Pending
Deceased struck an ice jam and was ejected.									
15	2-22-13	2004	Roscommon Co. Waco Rd. near Duck Lake Rd.	Trail # 6 – Unknown	49 / Male	Suspected	Cass City, MI	Unknown	Pending
16	2-23-13	0230	Crawford Co. at intersection of King and N. Higgins Lake Rd.	County roadway not associated with designated trail – Impact with stop sign and ejected.	56 / Male	Unknown	Lincoln Park, MI	Unknown	Pending
Deceased collided with a stop sign and was ejected.									
17	3-3-13	1745	Mackinac Co., Mackinac Island on M-185	State Hwy near Mahoney Ave – Impact with tree	51 / Female	Suspected	Mackinac Island, MI	Unknown	Pending
Deceased was operating with one passenger; she failed to negotiate a curve and struck a tree. Neither were wearing helmets.									
18	3-5-13	2210	Cheboygan Co. on south end of Mullett Lake	Mullett Lake – near mouth of Indian River	Male	Suspected	Lansing, MI	Unknown	Pending
Deceased and snowmobile were located in Mullett Lake the following morning near the mouth of the Indian River.									

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19	3-8-13	1122	Wexford Co on Trail # 35	Trail # 35 near S. 29 Rd. – Impact with tree	61 / Male	Unknown	Clarkston, MI	Unknown	Pending
20	3-8-13	2203	Wexford Co. on Trail # 35	Trail # 35 near S. 37 Rd. - Impact with tree	51 / Male	Unknown	Cadillac, MI	Unknown	Pending
21	3-9-13	1115	Chippewa Co. on Trail # 47	Trail # 47 South of M-123 – Impact with tree	48 / Female	Unknown	Deckerville, MI	Unknown	Pending
Deceased failed to negotiate a curve in the trail and collided with a tree.									
22	3-9-13	1825	Gladwin Co on Secord Lake	On Secord Lake – Collision with motor vehicle	51 / Male	Suspected	Midland, MI	Unknown	Pending
Deceased had a collision with a Hummer.									
23	3-19-13	1900	Alcona Co. on Trial # 966	Trail # 966 near Walker Rd. – Impact with tree	51 / Female	Yes	Oscoda, MI	Unknown	Final
Deceased deviated off the designated snowmobile trail onto an ORV trail. The deceased tried to correct the error by driving through the woods in virgin snow back towards the designated snowmobile trail and collided with a tree.									
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